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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests amendment to the inventor information for the above-referenced matter. Applicant filed a divisional application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 24, 2001. Due to claims being cancelled or amended, the contributions of the inventors listed below no longer are being claimed in this application:

Kazutake BOKU

Shusuke ONO

Therefore, it is requested that inventors Kazutake BOKU and Shusuke ONO be deleted from this application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$130.00 for patent petition fees.

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